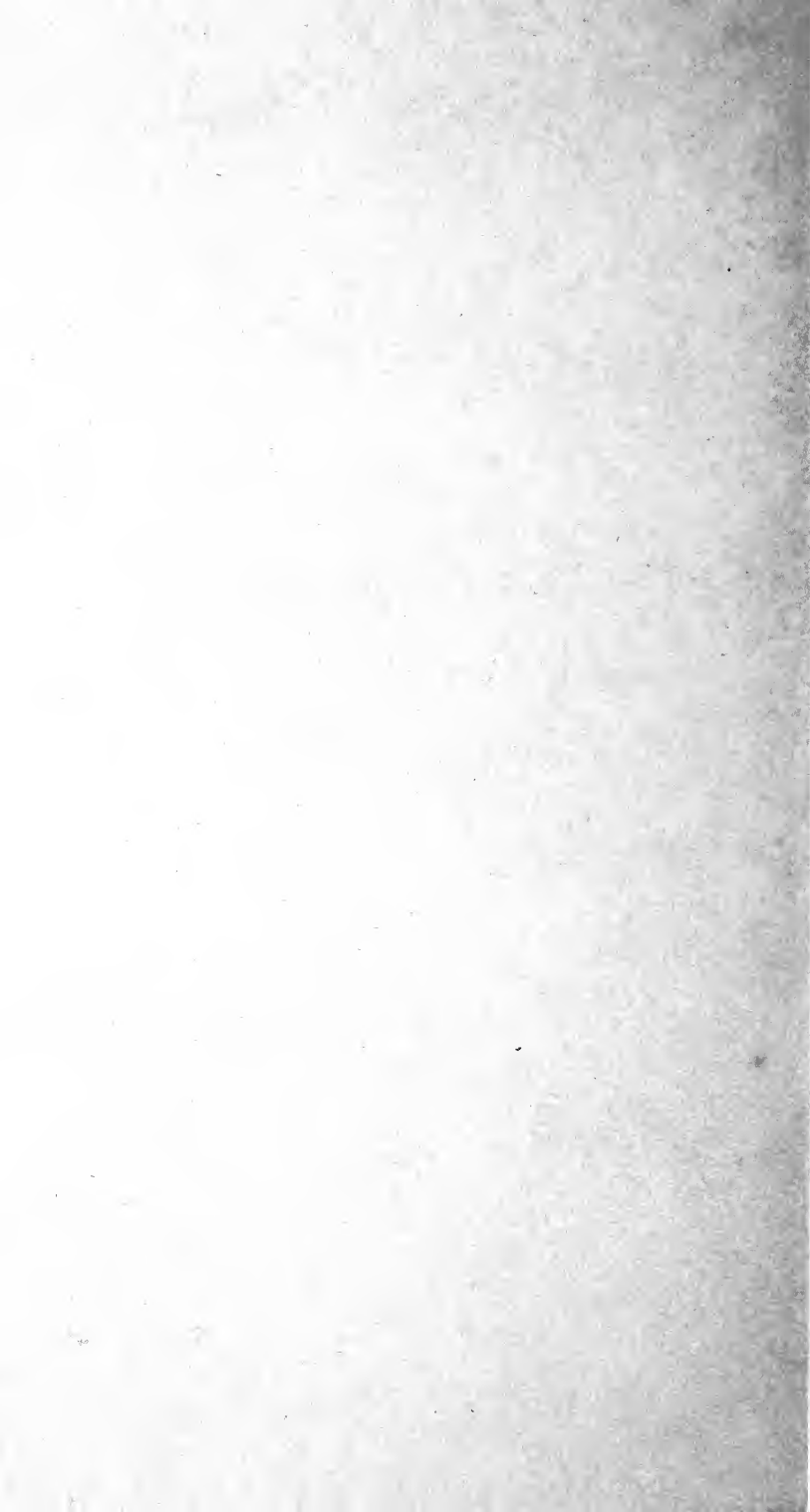


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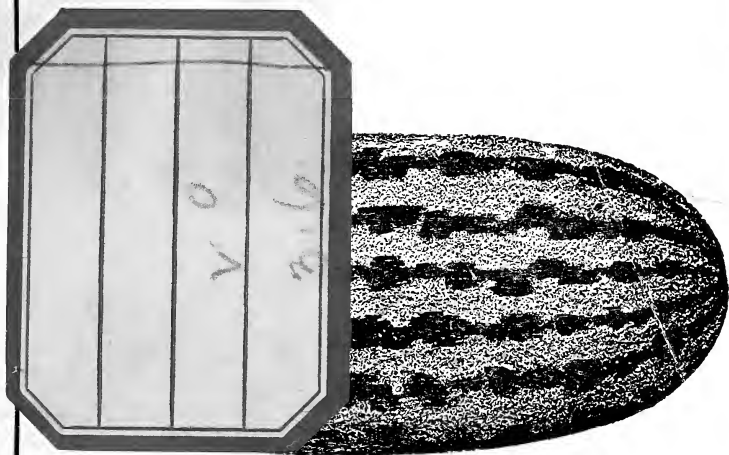


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BLOOMFIELD

NURSERY & SEED CO.

MONTICELLO, FLA.



WATER MELON SEED. OUR SPECIALTY

"South's Most Discriminating
Seed Growers"

Read This !

We are talking QUALITY—it's one of the planks in our platform for a GOOD SEED campaign, and it's all important to every Seed Concern.

We refuse to compromise with inferiority under any circumstances.

We believe that quality counts, and have proven this to be true, by having satisfied Customers and more business from year to year.

Confidence

The Seed Business is based on Confidence to a greater extent than any other business we know of. It is based on Confidence all the way through, with the actual Grower as a base, and for a Grower to betray this confidence either intentionally or through error and ship out inferior seed not true to name and of mixed strains would play more havoc with the reputation of a business than could be lived down in a good many years.

As you know, it is impossible to determine what variety the product will be by diagnosis of the seed, or this is so in most cases, and it is not until same comes into bearing that you will positively know, and then it is too late to rectify your mistake.

The best known method to have your seed pure and true to name is to deal with an honest and reliable Grower. We solicit your business with the assurance that we will use all care and precaution to have our seed as good as can be produced.

We are not Jobbers or Brokers of seed, but grow all the seed we sell.

Location

Our Seed Farms are located in Jefferson County, Florida, with our main store and warehouses in Monticello.

Jefferson County is just nine miles from the Georgia line, and our section is particularly adapted to the growing of water melon seed, etc., as has been proven for the last forty years.

BLOOMFIELD NURSERY AND SEED COMPANY

From various tests that have been made, Jefferson County grown water melon seed have proved superior, and most Seed Concerns prefer the SOUTHERN grown seed.

Yours very truly,

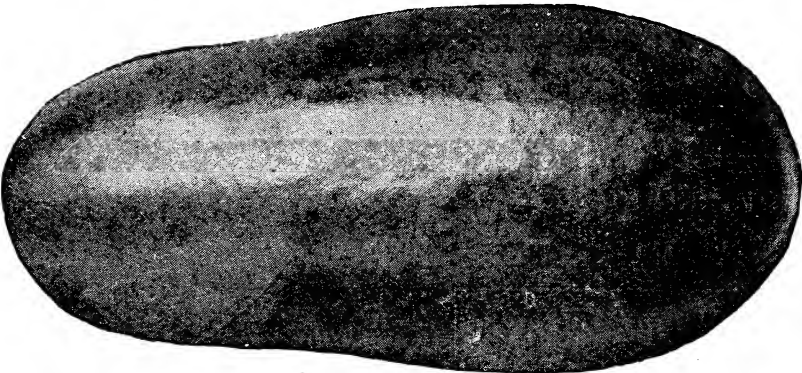
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Seed Growers.



Above we show you a photograph of a field of water melons which have been selected and passed on, and are piled in rows, ready to be cut and the seed extracted.

It is very essential that the proper types be selected from which to save seed, and we pay particular attention to the color, shape and size of the various varieties when saving the seed, as if the seed from just one melon of the wrong type were to be mixed in a lot of seed that were otherwise pure, the percentage of mixtures the following season would be greatly increased.

It is a well-known fact that the water melon is one of the vine varieties that is very easily mixed, one variety crossing with another, and for this reason only one variety is planted in a field, the fields being at least one-half mile apart. You can readily see that a considerable acreage is required for this industry.



Water Melon

Grown from our bred up stock seed, and are strictly pure and of high germination.

In small quantities an additional charge will have to be made.

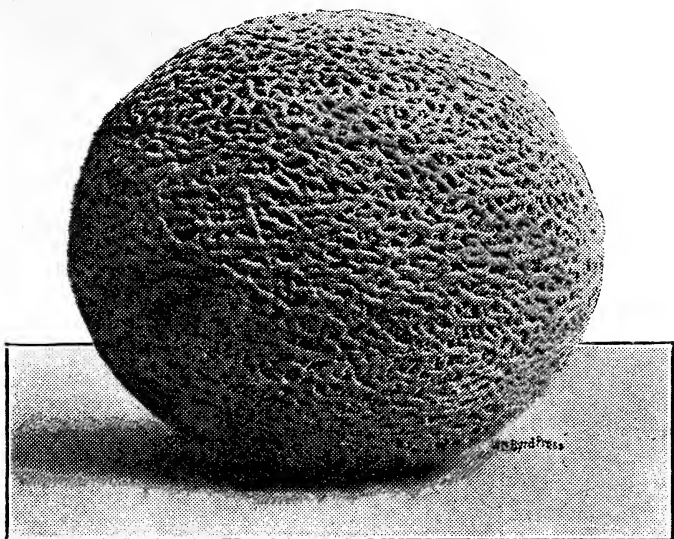
VARIETIES

Quantity.		Price.
_____	Tom Watson	_____
_____	Kleckley Sweet	_____
_____	Florida Favorite	_____
_____	Georgia Rattlesnake	_____
_____	Alabama Sweet	_____
_____	Kolb Gem	_____
_____	Sweetheart	_____
_____	Peerless, or Ice Cream	_____
_____	Mountain Sweet	_____
_____	Harris Early	_____
_____	Cole's Early	_____
_____	Triumph	_____
_____	Golden Sweet	_____
_____	Halbert Honey	_____

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A large curly bracket groups the varieties from "Alabama Sweet" down to "Peerless, or Ice Cream".
To the right of the bracket, the number "15" is written vertically.
Below "15", the word "each" is written vertically.
At the bottom, the word "quantity" is written diagonally.

Squash

We grow the popular standard varieties, and will ask that Customers specify varieties wanted grown, together with quantity, and we will take pleasure in quoting our growing contract offer.



Musk Melon

Our section and condition are well adapted to this industry, and a number of Seed Concerns have their supply grown here. Will take pleasure in quoting upon receipt of memorandum stating quantity and varieties.

Collards

We plant a large acreage yearly to Collards for seed purposes—this section and South Georgia seemingly the natural home of this plant.

Miscellaneous Seed

Spot Shipments After Harvest Each Season.

California Black Eye

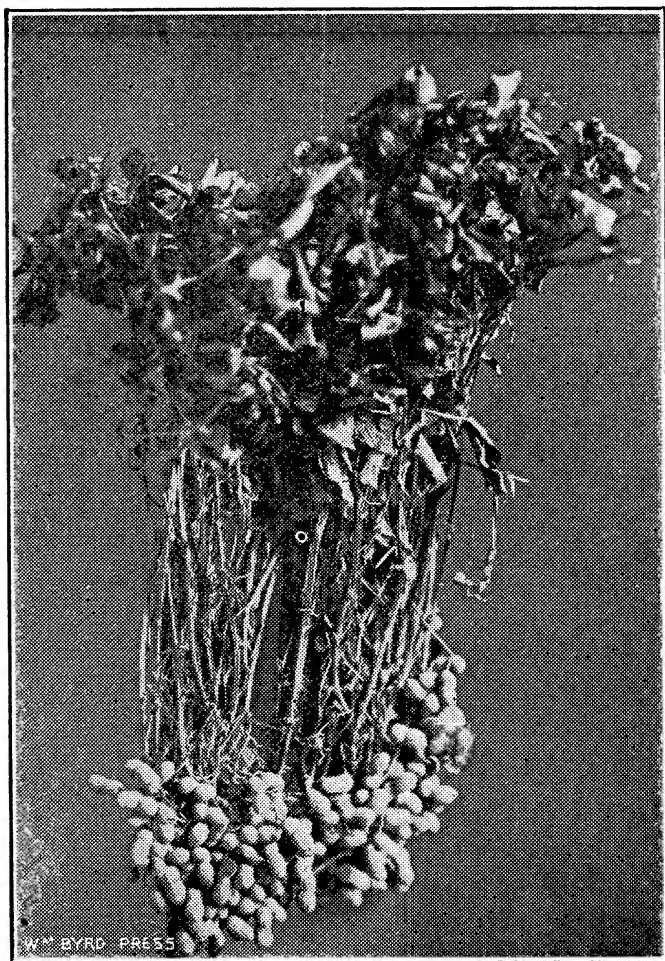
Peanuts

Pea

Giant Beggar Weed

Velvet Beans

Oats



Note

This past year has been an unusual one, with all seed crops very short and unusually high prices prevailing. However, we made a very satisfactory delivery on all orders placed with us.

We hope this coming season will be a more normal one, and where contracts are placed with us in time to arrange the acreage and plant against same, we will make full deliveries nine times out of ten.

The unusually high price of cotton in the South this past season will naturally detract to some extent from seed growing, but we are amply prepared to take care of all orders. Orders will be accepted at our usual contract terms.

Yours very truly,

J. T. HAILE,
Sales Manager.

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